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Security Council

10.30 a.m . . . . . 4677th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

   Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1387)

Morning[1] . . . . . 4678th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

3.15 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 4679th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

   Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2002/1300)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4677th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

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Afternoon[1] . . . . . 4680th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1499th closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established (pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism interested Member States

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4679th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 78th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529) . . [84]
   - (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.1)
   - (b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.2)
   - (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.3)
   - (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.4)
   - (e) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.5)
   - (f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.6)
2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/530) . . . . . [85]
3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/531, A/57/531/Add.5) . . . . . [86]
   - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.1)

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.2)

(c) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.3)

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/532, A/57/532/Add.7) . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.1)

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.2)

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.3)

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.4)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.5)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.6)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/533) [88]

6. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/57/534) . . . . . [89]

7. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/57/535) . . . . . [90]

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/57/536) . . . . . [91]

9. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields: report of the Second Committee (A/57/537) . . . . . [92]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/57/538)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/661)

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/57/539) . [94]

12. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/57/540) . . . . . [95]

13. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/57/541) . . . . . [96]

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Second Committee (A/57/542) . . . . . [43]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/57/543) [12]

16. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/639) . . . . . [110]

17. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/648) . . . . . [111]

18. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/623). [111, 112 and 115]

19. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/603) [111 and 118]

20. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/650) . . . . . [113]

21. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/602) . . . . . [115]

22. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/651) . . . . . [116]

23. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429/Add.1). . . . . [117]

24. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/640) . . . . . [119]

25. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/652) . . . . [120]

26. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/653) . . . . [121]

27. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/604) . . . . . [122]

28. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/654) . . . . . [124]

29. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/655) [125]

30. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/656) . . . . . [126]

31. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/657) . . . . . [134]

32. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/643) . . . . . [147]

33. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/649) . . . . . [112]

3 p.m. . . . . 79th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/108) . . . . . [17 (g)]
2. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.70) . . . . . [29]
3. Information and communication technologies for development: draft resolution (A/57/L.71) . . . . . [32]
4. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.69) . . . . . [33]
5. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.68) [41 (b)]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe . . . . . [22 (l)]
   (a) Draft resolution (A/57/L.72)
   (b) Amendment (A/57/L.73)
7. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/57/L.67) . . . . . [42]
8. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/57/L.74) . . . . . [52]

Other meetings

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Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30 a.m.–1.15 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Room to be announced

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 20 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other meetings

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Special meeting on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries

There will be a meeting with Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Samll Island Developing States, Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), and representatives of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, to discuss the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Gaymar (tel. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Announcements

Commission for Social Development

Background information for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, 10-21 February 2003) is available for pick-up outside room DC-2 1370. Further information can also be obtained from the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

77th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 97 to 109, 43 and 12.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/57/544) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/544) (resolution 57/163).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/57/545) . . . . . [98]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/57/545) (resolutions 57/164, 57/165, 57/166).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/57/545).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/57/546) . . . . . [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/546) (resolution 57/167).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/57/547) [100]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/57/547) (resolutions 57/168, 57/169, 57/170, 57/171, 57/172, 57/173).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/57/545).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 100.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/57/548) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/548) (resolution 57/174).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/549)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/658)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/57/549).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/175)	136	7	29
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/176)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 57/177)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (as orally updated by the Rapporteur) (resolution 57/178)		adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/179)		adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 57/180)		adopted	

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/57/549).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/57/550) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/57/550) (resolutions 57/181, 57/182).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/551) . . . . . [104]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/57/551) (resolutions 57/183, 57/184, 57/185, 57/186, 57/187).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/552) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/57/552).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/188)	108	5	60
Draft resolution II Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	168	2	1
Draft resolution II as a whole (resolution 57/189)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/190)	175	2	0

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/57/552).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/553)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/659)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, II and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/57/553) (resolutions 57/191, 57/192, 57/193).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/57/553).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/554) . . . . . [107]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/57/554).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I Operative paragraph 10 of section 1 (recorded vote)	168	2	0
Draft resolution I as a whole (resolution 57/194)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 57/195)	173	3	2

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/554).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/555). [108]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/555).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/196)	124	21	34
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/197)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/198)	172	4	3

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/57/556).

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.1)

The representative of Bahrain made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/57/556/Add.1).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/199)	127	4	42
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/200)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 57/201)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 57/202)		adopted	

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 109.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/660)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Chile, Qatar and Cambodia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXVII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 127 of its report (A/57/556/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 57/203)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/204)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/205)	124	52	5
Draft resolution IV (resolution 57/206)		adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/207)		adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 57/208)		adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 57/209)		adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 57/210)		adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 57/211)		adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 57/212)		adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/213)	116	55	7
Draft resolution XII Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	97	30	42
Draft resolution XII Seventh preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	130	4	31
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	104	37	29
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 11 (recorded vote)	99	33	39

Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 12 (recorded vote)	100	33	36
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 18 (recorded vote)	78	41	50
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 22 (recorded vote)	103	25	40
Draft resolution XII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 57/214)	130	0	49
Draft resolution XIII Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	166	1	9
Draft resolution XIII as a whole (resolution 57/215)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/216)	116	53	14
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/217)	114	54	15
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 57/218)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 57/219)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 57/220)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 57/221)		adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 57/222)	122	55	1
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/223)	133	4	47
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 57/224)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 57/225)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/226)	176	1	7

Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/227)	109	3	71
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/228)	150	0	30
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 57/229)		adopted	

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 128 of its report (A/57/556/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Mongolia and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) agenda item 109.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.3)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/647)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Sudan.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/57/556/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 57/230)	80	62	33
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/231)		adopted	
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (a) (recorded vote)	83	7	81
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (b) (recorded vote)	82	7	83
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (e) (recorded vote)	84	7	80
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (f) (recorded vote)	85	7	79

Draft resolution III as a whole (as orally corrected by the Rapporteur) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/232)	97	3	77
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraph 1 (i) (recorded vote)	136	1	30
Draft resolution IV as a whole (as orally corrected by the Rapporteur) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/233)	92	2	81
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/234)		adopted	

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 109.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/57/556/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 109.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 109.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/557) . . . . . [43]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/57/557).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/57/558) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/558).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Thursday, 19 December 2002

Security Council

4676th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Security Council mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (S/2002/1376)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Ole Peter Kolby, Head of the Security Council Mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2002

45th meeting

Briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

The representative of South Africa briefed the Council on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item

Themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

The President of the Council made a statement.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

On the proposal of the President the Council adopted the following themes:

Theme for the High-level segment: "Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development"

After the adoption the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Theme for the Coordination segment 2003

The President made a statement.

Before the adoption the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

"The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits"

Extension of mandate of the President of the Council of 2002

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President, the Council waved rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council to allow, on an exceptional basis, the President of the Council of 2002 to preside over the next meeting of the Council, to be held on 15 January 2003 on the "Election of the Bureau", at which time, the newly-elect President would take over his functions.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits . . . . . [6 (a)]

Statistical Commission . . . . . [13 (c)]

Introduction and action on draft decision E/2002/L.42

The President of the Council made a statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft decision and orally corrected it.

The Council adopted the draft decision as orally corrected.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 6 (a) and 13 (c)

Non-governmental Organizations (E/2002/71 (Part I), draft decision V, E/2002/71 (Part II)) . . . . . [12]

Action on draft decision V, subparagraph (a) contained in document E/2002/71 (Part I)

The Council adopted sub-paragraph (a) of draft decision V (E/2002/71 (Part I))

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Public administration and Development . . . . . [13 (g)]

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2002/L.41

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution and orally amended it.

The Secretary of the Council read a statement of programme budget implications.

The representatives of Germany and the United States made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to queries raised.

The Council adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (g)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections: postponed vacancies

Commission on Population and Development

Following a statement by the observer for Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States group), the Council elected Guyana by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Council thus concluded with its work for 2002.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities. Geneva, 27 June 1980

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (17 December 2002)*

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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A/57/532/Add.3	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/532/Add.4	*Item 87 (d)* – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/532/Add.6	*Item 87 (f)* – Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/533	*Item 88* – Operational activities for development – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/534	*Item 89* – Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/538	*Item 93* – High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/539	*Item 94* – Globalization and interdependence – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/57/543	*Item 12* – Report of the Economic and Social Council – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/556/Add.2	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.1	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Report of the Third Committee [E (only)]
A/57/648	*Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/656	*Item 126* – Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/657	*Item 134* – Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.20/Rev.1/Add.1	*Item 38* – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – 26-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.53/Add..1	*Item 28* – Assistance in mine action – 105-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.55/Rev.1/Add.1	*Item 22 (n)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States – 32-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.59/Add.1	*Item 23* – United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage – 31-Power draft resolution – United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.73	*Item 22 (l)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe – Azerbaijan: amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.72 [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/1354	Letter dated 9 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1359	Note verbale dated 11 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2002/39	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2002/40	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4673	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4674	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4675	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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E/2002/L.41 *Item 13 (g)* – Public administration and development – Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Statistical Commission
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E/CN.3/2003/1 *Item 2 of the provisional agenda* – Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters – Provisional agenda and annotations [A C E F R S]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 23 December 2002

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 23 December 2002.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 23 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Special meeting on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries

There will be a meeting with Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Samll Island Developing States, Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), and representatives of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, to discuss the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Gaymar (tel. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Announcements

Commission for Social Development

Background information for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, 10-21 February 2003) is available for pick-up outside room DC-2 1370. Further information can also be obtained from the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 20 December 2002

Security Council

4677th meeting

Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1387)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard statements from the representatives of Mauritius, Ireland, Singapore, Norway, the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia, Guinea, the Russian Federation, the United States, China, Cameroon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bulgaria, Mexico, the United Kingdom and France.

4678th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorists acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1384, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1384) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1384) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1452 (2002).

4679th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2002/1300)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/41).

4680th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/42).

4681st meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 20 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2001/1395), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1385, submitted by the Syrian Arab Republic.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1385) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1385) received 12 votes in favour, one against (the United States of America), 2 abstentions (Bulgaria and Cameroon), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Norway, France, Ireland and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

78th and 79th plenary meetings

The summary of the 78th and 79th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the Journal (No. 2002/248/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Accession: Central African Republic (19 December 2002)[1]

Ratification: Germany (20 December 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: New Zealand (19 December 2002)[1]

Corrections to the Amendments to Annexes A and B of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), as amended. 19 December 2002

Acceptance of the proposed corrections to the amendments to annexes A and B, as amended: (19 December 2002)

Convention on biological diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Ratification: Tuvalu (20 December 2002)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Approval: European Community (20 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Gabon
H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

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Armenia
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Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay

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H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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A/57/L.27/Rev.1/Add.1	*Item 38* – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – 32-Power revised draft resolution – United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.57/Add.1	*Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 77-Power draft resolution – Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.58/Add.1	*Item 168* – International Year of Rice, 2004 – 44-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.74	*Item 52* – Strengthening of the United Nations system – Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly – Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change [A C E F R S]
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S/2002/1355	Letter dated 10 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1375	Letter dated 16 December 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1387	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4676	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/AC.29/2002/39	Note verbale dated 15 November 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
S/AC.37/2002/80	Note verbale dated 12 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Thirty-fourth session

E/CN.3/2003/7	Demographic and Social Statistics: Social statistics – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
E/CN.3/2003/23	Activities not classified by field: Statistical capacity-building – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 84 to 96, 43 and 12.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529) . . [84]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 84 (A/57/529).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 84.

International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.1) [84 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/529/Add.1) (resolution 57/235).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/529/Add.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 84.

Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.2) . . . . . [84 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/529/Add.2) (resolution 57/236).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 84.

Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.3) . . . . . [84 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/57/529/Add.3) (resolutions 57/237, 57/238 and 57/239).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/57/529/Add.3).

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The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 84.

External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.4) [84 (d)]

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/529/Add.4) (resolution 57/240).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 84.

International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.5) . . . . . [84 (e)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/529/Add.5) (resolution 57/241).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 84.

Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.6) . . . . . [84 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/529/Add.6) (resolution 57/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 84.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/530). . . . . [85]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/530) (resolutions 57/243 and 57/244).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/530).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/531, A/57/531/Add.5) . . . . . [86]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 86 (A/57/531).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/531/Add.5) (resolution 57/245).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 86.

Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.1) . . . . . [86 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/531/Add.1) (resolution 57/246).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 86.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.2) . . . . . [86 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/57/531/Add.2) (resolution 57/247).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 86.

Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.3) . . [86 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/531/Add.3) (resolutions 57/248 and 57/249).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 86.

High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.4) [86 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/531/Add.4) (resolution 57/250).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/531/Add.4).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 86.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/532, A/57/532/Add.7) . . . . . [87]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 87 (A/57/532).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/532/Add.7) (resolutions 57/251 and 57/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 87.

Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.1) . . . . . [87 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/532/Add.1) (resolutions 57/253 and 57/254).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 87.

International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.2) . . . . . [87 (b)]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/532/Add.2) (resolutions 57/255 and 57/256).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/532/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 87.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.3) . . . . . [87 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/57/532/Add.3) (resolutions 57/257 and 57/258).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 87.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.4) . . . . . [87 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/532/Add.4) (resolution 57/259).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 87.

Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.5) [87 (e)]

The representative of Switzerland made a statement on a point of order in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/532/Add.5).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/532/Add.5) (resolution 57/260).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 87.

Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.6) [87 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/532/Add.6) (resolutions 57/261 and 57/262).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 87.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/533) [88]

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement on a point of order in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/533).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I, and draft resolution II as orally corrected, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/533) (resolutions 57/264 and 57/265).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/57/533).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/57/534) . . . . . [89]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/534) (resolutions 57/265 and 57/266).

The representative of Tunisia made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/57/535) . . . . . [90]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/535) (resolutions 57/267 and 57/268).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/57/536) . . . . . [91]

By 155 to 4, with 4 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/536) (resolution 57/269).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields: report of the Second Committee (A/57/537) . . . . . [92]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/537) (resolutions 57/270 and 57/271).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/537).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 92.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/57/538)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/661)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/57/538) (resolutions 57/272 and 57/273).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/57/539) . [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/57/539) (resolution 57/274).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/57/540) . . . . . [95]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/540) (resolution 57/275).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/57/541) . . . . . [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/541) (resolution 57/276).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Second Committee (A/57/542) . . . . . [43]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/542).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 43.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/57/543) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/57/543) (resolution 57/277).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/57/543).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 110, 111, 111 together with 112 and 115, 111 and 118, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119 to 122, 124, 125, 126, 134, 147, and 112.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/639) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/639) (resolution 57/278).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/648) . . . . . [111]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/648) (resolutions 57/279 and 57/280).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/648).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/623) . [111, 112 and 115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/57/623).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 111, 112 and 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/603) [111 and 118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/603) (resolution 57/281).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 111 and 118.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/650) . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/650) (resolution 57/282).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 113.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/602) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/602).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/651) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/651) (resolution 57/283).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429/Add.1) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/429/Add.1) (resolution 57/4 B).

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/640) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/640) (resolution 57/284).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/652) . . . . [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/652) (resolution 57/285).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/653) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/653) (resolution 57/286).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/604) . . . . . [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/604) (resolution 57/287).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/654) . . . . . [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/654) (resolution 57/288).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/655) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/655) (resolution 57/289).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/656) . . . . . [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/656) (resolution 57/290).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/657) . . . . . [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/657) (resolution 57/291).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/643) . . . . . [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/643).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/649) . . . . . [112]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 79 of its report (A/57/649) (resolutions 57/292 and 57/293).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I to XXV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 80 of its report (A/57/649).

The representative of Venezuela made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/108) . . . . . [17 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Congo, France, India, Japan, the Russian Federation and Zambia as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

Regarding the remaining vacant seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, the President informed the General Assembly that he would continue to hold consultations with the regional group concerned and would keep the Assembly informed.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.70) . . . . . [29]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration agenda item 29.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.70.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.70 as orally corrected (resolution 57/294).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

Information and communication technologies for development: draft resolution (A/57/L.71) . . . . . [32]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration agenda item 32.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.71.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.71 (resolution 57/295).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.69) . . . . . [33]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration agenda item 33.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.69 (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.68) [41 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 41.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.68 (resolution 57/297).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration sub-item (b) of agenda item 41.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe . . . . . [22 (l)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/57/L.72)

(b) Amendment (A/57/L.73)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 22.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.72 contained in document A/57/L.73.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/57/L.72 and the amendment thereto contained in document A/57/L.73.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.72 (A/57/L.73) (recorded vote)	37	2	100
Draft resolution A/57/L.72 (as amended) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/298)	147	0	3

The representative of South Africa made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 22.

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/57/L.67) . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration agenda item 42.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.67.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.67 (resolution 57/299).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/57/L.74) . . . . . [52]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration agenda item 52.

The President made a statement in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.74.

The representative of Algeria made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.74, as orally corrected (resolution 57/300).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Canada, Australia, Japan and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda of the fifty-seventh session: 10 to 12, 16 to 21, 27, 33, 35 to 38, 40, 42, 44 to 46, 52 to 56, 66, 76, 78, 79, 84, 86, 87, 92, 100, 107, 109, 110 to 151 and 160.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

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Afghanistan[1]

Other matters

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

Press conferences

For news updates from the Spokesman's Office, please go to www.un.org/News/ossg/hilites.shtml.

From *today,* 24 December 2002, to Wednesday, 1 January 2003, there will be neither press briefings nor press conferences.

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Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Special meeting on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries

There will be a meeting with Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Samll Island Developing States, Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), and representatives of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, to discuss the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Gaymar (tel. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Announcements

Commission for Social Development

Background information for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, 10-21 February 2003) is available for pick-up outside room DC-2 1370. Further information can also be obtained from the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 8 December 1965

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Third revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Minneapolis, 17 July 1958

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Annex X - International Refugee Organization (IRO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 29 March 1949

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Revised text of Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 16 May 1968

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Annex XVII - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Vienna, 3 July 1987

Application: Belgium (23 December 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: United States of America (23 December 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: United States of America (23 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/arabic/ga/57
www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.colombiaun.org

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

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www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 23 December 2002.

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A/57/PV.30	Meeting held on 15 October 2002, 3 p.m. [Arabic]

A/57/PV.52	Meeting held on 19 November 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
A/57/PV.53	Meeting held on 20 November 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
General Assembly	**Documents** *Fifty-seventh session*
A/57/540/Corr.1	*Item 95* – Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.2	*Item 109 (b)* –Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1334	Letter dated 4 December 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1361	Letter dated 12 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1362	Letter dated 11 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1376	Report of the Security Council Mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1380	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1381	Letter dated 13 December 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1382	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1384	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1385	Syrian Arab Republic: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1389	Letter dated 18 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1395	Letter dated 20 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/4679	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4680	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4681	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1452 (2002)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4678th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Statistical Commission
Thirty-fourth session

E/CN.3/2003/30 — *Item 6 (f) of the provisional agenda* – Activities not classified by filed: programme questions – Expert group meetings and workshops to be held by the United Nations Statistics Division in 2003 – Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

E/CN.3/2003/31 — *Item 7 of the provisional agenda* – Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission – Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission for the period 2003-2006 – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/CN.3/2003/32 — *Item 7 of the provisional agenda* – Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission – Activities of the Commission for Social Development and their possible implications for the work of the Statistical Commission – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/CN.3/2003/L.1 — *Item 2 of the provisional agenda* – Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters – Organization of work of the session – Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/597 — Assessment of Member States' contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2003 and of new Member States' advances to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003 and contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2002 [E F S (only)]

ST/ADM/SER.B/598 — Assessment of contributions by non-member States towards the 2003 expenses of the United Nations for their participation in United Nations activities [E F S (only)]

ST/SG/SER.A/288/Add.7 — Permanent Mission to the United Nations – Changes in the Permanent Missions [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to room S-2370 (tel. 1 (212) 963-3888, 963-6771 and 963-6776; fax 1 (212) 963-4790; e-mail journal@un.org).

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Séances officielles prévues au calendrier

Mardi 24 décembre 2002

Conseil de sécurité

10 h 30 . . . . . Consultations plénières (privées) . . . . . Salle de consultations

Afghanistan[1]

Questions diverses

[1] En vue d'une séance formelle.

Conférences de presse

Pour informations actualisées du Bureau du Porte-parole, veuillez consulter le site suivant : www.un.org/News/ossg/hilites.shtml.

À partir d'*aujourd'hui* 24 décembre 2002 et jusqu'au mercredi 1er janvier 2003, il n'y aura ni réunions d'information ni conférences de presse.

Réunions officielles à venir

Conseil économique et social

Comité chargé des organisations non gouvernementales

Le Comité tiendra la reprise de sa session de 2002 du 8 au 24 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 4. L'ordre du jour de la session de 2002 figure dans le document E/C.2/2002/1. Les membres du Comité, ainsi que les observateurs, qui souhaitent participer sont priés de communiquer au Secrétaire du Comité, M. Otto Gustafik, la composition de leurs délégations (bureau S-2950F; télécopieur 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Consultations informelles de pré-session

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra des consultations informelles de pré-session sur toutes les questions à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire de 2003 le mardi 7 janvier 2003 de 10 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

Première session ordinaire de 2003

La première session ordinaire de 2003 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP aura lieu du lundi 20 janvier au vendredi 24 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 2. La durée et le lieu de la session commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP et de l'UNICEF, avec la participation du PAM, seront annoncés dès que l'information sera disponible.

L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail pour la session figurent dans le document DP/2003/L.1. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

Les délégations, ainsi que les observateurs, sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration (1 (212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 13 janvier 2003.

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Conseil d'administration

Réunion d'information de pré-session

Une réunion d'information officieuse de pré-session sur les questions principales à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (13-17 janvier 2003) aura lieu le mercredi 8 janvier 2003 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2003/2. Toutes le délégations sont invitées.

Première session ordinaire de 2003

La première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 13 au 17 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/ 2003/2. Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat de l'UNICEF (télécopieur 1 (212) 326-7096) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le vendredi 10 janvier 2003.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de communiquer, avec leurs pouvoirs, les points de l'ordre du jour provisoire sur lesquels elles sont intéressées à prendre la parole.

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Réunion spéciale sur le Nouveau Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés

Une réunion se tiendra avec M. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Secrétaire général adjoint et Haut Représentant pour les pays les moins avancés, les pays en développement sans littoral et les petits états insulaires en développement, Mme Yvette Stevens, Coordonnateur spécial pour l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés, et des représentants du Comité des ONG sur le développement durable, pour examiner le Nouveau Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés. La réunion aura lieu le mardi 7 janvier 2003 de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45 dans la salle de conférence 5. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat et les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales sont invités. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de contacter Mme Sylvia Gaymar (tél. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Avis

Commission du développement social

De la documentation de base pour la quarante et unième session de la Commission du développement social (New York, 10-21 février 2003) est disponible au bureau DC-2 1370. On peut se procurer d'autres renseignements sur le site Web ci-après : www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Commission du désarmement

Le Bureau de la Commission du désarmement informe les États Membres que la date limite pour la présentation des propositions, commentaires et autres soumissions écrites pour les documents de travail des Présidents est fixée au 30 janvier 2003. Les soumissions pour le document de travail sur les moyens de parvenir au désarmement nucléaire (Groupe de travail I (M. Yaw Odei Osei, Président) doivent être adressées à M. Timur Alasaniya (bureau S-2977G; télécopieur 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Les soumissions pour le document de travail sur les mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques doivent être adressées directement à la Présidente du Groupe de travail II, Mme Gabriela Martinic, Mission permanente de l'Argentine (télécopieur 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226).

Lors de la séance informelle, tenue le mercredi 11 décembre, le Président du Groupe de travail II de la Commission du désarmement, chargé de l'examen du point 5 de l'ordre du jour (Mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques), a distribué des renseignements additionnels fournis par les délégations concernant les documents et les réunions portant sur les mesures actuelles de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques. On peut se procurer des exemplaires de ces renseignements au Département des affaires de désarmement, ainsi qu'auprès de la Présidente, Mme Gabriela Martinic (Mission permanente de l'Argentine (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, poste 226)).

Assemblée des États parties au Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale

L'Assemblée des États parties au Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale reprendra sa première session au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies du 3 au 7 février et du 21 au 23 avril 2003.

Organisations non gouvernementales

En vertu de l'article 93 du règlement intérieur de l'Assemblée des États parties, les organisations non gouvernementales invitées à la Conférence de Rome, inscrites auprès de la Commission préparatoire de la cour pénale internationale, ou dotées du statut consultatif auprès du Conseil économique et social, dont les activités relèvent de la Cour, et les autres organisations non gouvernementales invitées par l'Assemblée, peuvent, par l'intermédiaire de leurs représentants désignés, participer aux séances de l'Assemblée. Par conséquent, les organisations non gouvernementales éligibles pour accréditation peuvent soumettre directement, ou par l'intermédiaire de la Coalition pour la Cour pénale internationale, une demande écrite avec les noms de leurs représentants qui participeront aux reprises de session de l'Assemblée. Ces demandes doivent être adressées à Mme Mona Khalil, juriste, Bureau du Conseiller juridique (bureau S-3420B; ou télécopieur 1 (212) 963-6430), au plus tard le mercredi 22 janvier 2003.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du mercredi 4 décembre 2002, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la Présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations dans la salle des conférences de presse (salle S-226).

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530.

Signatures, ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

Second texte révisé de l'annexe II - Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture (FAO) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Rome, 8 décembre 1965

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Troisième texte révisé de l'annexe VII - Organisation mondiale de la santé (OMS) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Minneapolis, 17 juillet 1958

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

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[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Annexe X - Organisation internationale pour les réfugiés (OIR) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Genève, 29 mars 1949

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Texte révisé de l'annexe XII - Organisation maritime internationale (OMI) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Londres, 16 mai 1968

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Annexe XV - Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle (OMPI) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Genève, 4 octobre 1977

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Annexe XVI - Fonds international de développement agricole (FIDA) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Rome, 16 décembre 1977

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Annexe XVII - Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement industriel (ONUDI) - à la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées. Vienne, 3 juillet 1987

Application : Belgique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant, concernant l'implication d'enfants dans les conflits armés. New York, 25 mai 2000

Ratification : États-Unis d'Amérique (23 décembre 2002[1])

Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant, concernant la vente d'enfants, la prostitution des enfants et la pornographie mettant en scène des enfants. New York, 25 mai 2000

Ratification : États-Unis d'Amérique (23 décembre 2002[1])

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

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À l'exception des publications destinées à la vente et des documents publiés par le Département de l'information, on peut se procurer, dans la version électronique du présent numéro du Journal, les documents officiels de la liste suivante par liens hypertexte au Système de diffusion électronique des documents de l'ONU. La liste contient les documents publiés à 14 heures, le 23 décembre 2002.

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A/57/PV.53	**Séance tenue le 20 novembre, 10 heures [anglais]**

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A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.2	*Point 109 b)* – Questions relatives aux droits de l'homme : questions relatives aux droits de l'homme, y compris les divers moyens de mieux assurer l'exercice effectif des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales – Rapport de la Troisième Commission [A A C E F R]

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S/2002/1361	Lettre datée du 12 décembre 2002, adressée au Secrétaire général par le Représentant permanent de l'Iraq auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2002/1362	Lettre datée du 11 décembre 2002, adressée au Secrétaire général par le Représentant permanent de l'Iraq auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2002/1376	Rapport de la Mission du Conseil de sécurité au Kosovo et à Belgrade (République fédérale de Yougoslavie) [A A C E F R]
S/2002/1380	Lettre datée du 19 décembre 2002, adressée au Secrétaire général par le Président du Conseil de sécurité [A A C E F R]
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S/2002/1389	Lettre datée du 18 décembre 2002, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Chargé d'affaires par intérim de la Mission permanente de la Jamahiriya arabe libyenne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2002/1395	Lettre datée du 20 décembre 2002, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4678	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/4679	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/4680	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/4681	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/RES/1452 (2002)	Adoptée par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 4678e séance [A A C E F R]

Conseil économique et social

Documents

Commission de statistique
Quarante-quatrième session

E/CN.3/2003/30 *Point 6 f) de l'ordre du jourprovisoire* – Activités non classées par domaine : questions relatives au programme – Réunions de groupes d'experts et ateliers devant être organisés par la Division de statistique de l'Organisation des Nations Unies en 2003 – Note du Secrétariat [A A C E F R]

E/CN.3/2003/31 *Point 7 de l'ordre du jour provisoire* – Ordre du jour provisoire et dates de la trente-cinquième session de la Commission – Projet de programme de travail pluriannuel de la Commission de statistique pour la période 2003-2006 – Note du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

E/CN.3/2003/32 *Point 7 de l'ordre du jour provisoire* – Ordre du jour provisoire et dates de la trente-cinquième session de la Commission – Activités de la Commission du développement social et leurs incidences éventuelles sur les travaux de la Commission de statistique – Note du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

E/CN.3/2003/L.1 *Point 2 de l'ordre du jour provisoire* – Adoption de l'ordre du jour et autres questions d'organisation – Organisation des travaux de la session – Note du Secrétariat [A A C E F R]

Secrétariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/597 Calcul des contributions des États Membres au budget ordinaire de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'année 2003 et des avances des nouveaux États Membres au Fonds de roulement au titre de l'exercice biennal 2002-2003, ainsi que de leurs contributions au budget ordinaire de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'année 2002 [A E F (seulement)]

ST/ADM/SER.B/598 Calcul des contributions des États non membres au financement des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies en 2003 au titre de leur participation à ses activités [A E F (seulement)]

ST/SG/SER.A/288/Add.7
Missions permanentes auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies – Mouvements dans les missions permanentes [A F (seulement)]

Communications à la rédaction

Prière d'adresser les textes à insérer dans le *Journal* au bureau S-2370 (tél. 1 (212) 963-3888, 963-6771 et 963-6776; télécopieur 1 (212) 963-4790; courriel journal@un.org)

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

No meetings are scheduled for *today*, 25 December 2002, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 26 December.

Press conferences

For news updates from the Spokesman's Office, please go to www.un.org/News/ossg/hilites.shtml.

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

02-75640

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Special meeting on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries

There will be a meeting with Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Samll Island Developing States, Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), and representatives of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, to discuss the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Gaymar (tel. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Announcements

Commission for Social Development

Background information for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, 10-21 February 2003) is available for pick-up outside room DC-2 1370. Further information can also be obtained from the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 24 December 2002

Security Council

4682nd meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1415, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1415).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1415) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1453 (2002).

Other announcements

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/57
www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
www.un.org/ga/57
www.un.org/french/ga/57
www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.colombiaun.org

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 24 December 2002.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records** *Fifty-seventh session*
A/57/PV.37	Meeting held on 29 October 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
General Assembly	**Documents** *Fifty-seventh session*
A/57/631	*Item 150* – Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic– Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/669 S/2002/1383	*Items 36 and 160* – The situation in the Middle East – Mesures to eliminate international terrorism – Identical letters dated 17 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.68/Add.1	*Item 41 (b)* – Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa – 20-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.69/Add.1	*Item 33* – Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa – 32-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.70/Add.1	*Item 29* – 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa – 20-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.71/Add.1	*Item 32* – Information and communication technologies for development – 14-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.72/Add.1	*Item 22 (l)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe – 43-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.73*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/RES/57/10	*Item 34* – The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [A C E F R S]
A/RES/57/11	*Item 26* – Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [A C E F R S]
A/RES/57/12	*Item 30* – The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [A C E F R S]
A/RES/57/75	*Item 66 (r)* – General and complete disarmament: Transparency in armaments [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/208 S/2002/1396	*Item 5* – Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory – Identical letters dated 20 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/1366	Identical letters dated 13 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1379	Letter dated 18 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/57/669 S/2002/1383	Identical letters dated 17 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1386	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1388	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1393	Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/208 S/2002/1396	Identical letters dated 20 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1402	Letter dated 18 December 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1403	Letter dated 20 December 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1407	Letter dated 11 December 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2002/41	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twenty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/2003/I/2	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/2003/I/4	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Commiteee – Report of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

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DP/CCF/PAN/2/Corr.1	Country programmes and related matters – Second country cooperation framework for Panama (2002-2006) [E F S (only)]

Secretariat	**Information circular**
ST/IC/2002/80	Placement and promotion list for staff in the Professional category and above [E F (only)]
ST/IC/2002/81	Placement and promotion list for staff in the General Sevices categary and related categories [E F (only)]

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Programme et ordre du jour des séances et des réunions

Séances officielles prévues au calendrier

Aucune séance n'est prévue *aujourd'hui* 25 décembre 2002, jour férié, et *demain* 26 décembre.

Conférences de presse

Pour informations actualisées du Bureau du Porte-parole, veuillez consulter le site suivant : www.un.org/News/ossg/hilites.shtml.

Réunions officielles à venir

Conseil économique et social

Comité chargé des organisations non gouvernementales

Le Comité tiendra la reprise de sa session de 2002 du 8 au 24 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 4. L'ordre du jour de la session de 2002 figure dans le document E/C.2/2002/1. Les membres du Comité, ainsi que les observateurs, qui souhaitent participer sont priés de communiquer au Secrétaire du Comité, M. Otto Gustafik, la composition de leurs délégations (bureau S-2950F; télécopieur 1 (212) 963-5935).

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Consultations informelles de pré-session

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra des consultations informelles de pré-session sur toutes les questions à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire de 2003 le mardi 7 janvier 2003 de 10 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

02-75641

Première session ordinaire de 2003

La première session ordinaire de 2003 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP aura lieu du lundi 20 janvier au vendredi 24 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 2. La durée et le lieu de la session commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP et de l'UNICEF, avec la participation du PAM, seront annoncés dès que l'information sera disponible.

L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail pour la session figurent dans le document DP/2003/L.1. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

Les délégations, ainsi que les observateurs, sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration (1 (212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 13 janvier 2003.

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Conseil d'administration

Réunion d'information de pré-session

Une réunion d'information officieuse de pré-session sur les questions principales à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (13-17 janvier 2003) aura lieu le mercredi 8 janvier 2003 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2003/2. Toutes le délégations sont invitées.

Première session ordinaire de 2003

La première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 13 au 17 janvier 2003 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/ 2003/2. Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat de l'UNICEF (télécopieur 1 (212) 326-7096) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le vendredi 10 janvier 2003.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de communiquer, avec leurs pouvoirs, les points de l'ordre du jour provisoire sur lesquels elles sont intéressées à prendre la parole.

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Réunion spéciale sur le Nouveau Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés

Une réunion se tiendra avec M. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Secrétaire général adjoint et Haut Représentant pour les pays les moins avancés, les pays en développement sans littoral et les petits états insulaires en développement, Mme Yvette Stevens, Coordonnateur spécial pour l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés, et des représentants du Comité des ONG sur le développement durable, pour examiner le Nouveau

Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique et les pays les moins avancés. La réunion aura lieu le mardi 7 janvier 2003 de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45 dans la salle de conférence 5. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat et les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales sont invités. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de contacter Mme Sylvia Gaymar (tél. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Avis

Commission du développement social

De la documentation de base pour la quarante et unième session de la Commission du développement social (New York, 10-21 février 2003) est disponible au bureau DC-2 1370. On peut se procurer d'autres renseignements sur le site Web ci-après : www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Commission du désarmement

Le Bureau de la Commission du désarmement informe les États Membres que la date limite pour la présentation des propositions, commentaires et autres soumissions écrites pour les documents de travail des Présidents est fixée au 30 janvier 2003. Les soumissions pour le document de travail sur les moyens de parvenir au désarmement nucléaire (Groupe de travail I (M. Yaw Odei Osei, Président) doivent être adressées à M. Timur Alasaniya (bureau S-2977G; télécopieur 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Les soumissions pour le document de travail sur les mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques doivent être adressées directement à la Présidente du Groupe de travail II, Mme Gabriela Martinic, Mission permanente de l'Argentine (télécopieur 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226).

Lors de la séance informelle, tenue le mercredi 11 décembre, le Président du Groupe de travail II de la Commission du désarmement, chargé de l'examen du point 5 de l'ordre du jour (Mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques), a distribué des renseignements additionnels fournis par les délégations concernant les documents et les réunions portant sur les mesures actuelles de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques. On peut se procurer des exemplaires de ces renseignements au Département des affaires de désarmement, ainsi qu'auprès de la Présidente, Mme Gabriela Martinic (Mission permanente de l'Argentine (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, poste 226)).

Assemblée des États parties au Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale

L'Assemblée des États parties au Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale reprendra sa première session au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies du 3 au 7 février et du 21 au 23 avril 2003.

Organisations non gouvernementales

En vertu de l'article 93 du règlement intérieur de l'Assemblée des États parties, les organisations non gouvernementales invitées à la Conférence de Rome, inscrites auprès de la Commission préparatoire de la cour pénale internationale, ou dotées du statut consultatif auprès du Conseil économique et social, dont les activités relèvent de la Cour, et les autres organisations non gouvernementales invitées par l'Assemblée,

peuvent, par l'intermédiaire de leurs représentants désignés, participer aux séances de l'Assemblée. Par conséquent, les organisations non gouvernementales éligibles pour accréditation peuvent soumettre directement, ou par l'intermédiaire de la Coalition pour la Cour pénale internationale, une demande écrite avec les noms de leurs représentants qui participeront aux reprises de session de l'Assemblée. Ces demandes doivent être adressées à Mme Mona Khalil, juriste, Bureau du Conseiller juridique (bureau S-3420B; ou télécopieur 1 (212) 963-6430), au plus tard le mercredi 22 janvier 2003.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du mercredi 4 décembre 2002, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la Présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations dans la salle des conférences de presse (salle S-226).

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530.

Aperçu des séances

Mardi 24 décembre 2002

Conseil de sécurité

4682e séance

La situation en Afghanistan

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2002/1415, qui a été établi au cours des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède ensuite au vote sur le projet de résolution dont il est saisi (S/2002/1415).

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/2002/1415) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 1453 (2002).

Autres annonces

Sites Web

Président de l'Assemblée générale :
www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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